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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,248,253	Barford et al.	04-26-1966
6,648,972	Stober et al.	11-18-2003
6,624,413	Klein	09-23-2003

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
FR	1 312 830	Commercial Plastics Ltd	12-21-1962
GB	1 017 576	Commercial Plastics Ltd	01-19-1966
DE	198 36 022	Weitmann & Conrad GmbH	02-17-2000
WO	00/03092	Valmet Corporation	01-20-2000
WO	03/077371 (A2)	Metso Paper, Inc.	09-18-2003
WO	03/077371 (A3)	Metso Paper, Inc.	09-18-2003

Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI03/00183

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

Although US6,624,413 was not filed before the priority date of this application, to the extent it discloses that a corona treating machine uses an electrode roller having a dielectric coating formed of ceramic or silicone, such use is admitted to be old.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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